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Admiralty Office, September 13, 1778.

CAPTAIN Venture, of the Hannah Armed Veſſel, arrived this Day with Diſpatches from the Lord Viſcount Howe, Commander in Chief of His Majeſty's Ships in North America, to Mr. Stephens; of which the following are Extracts.

Eagle, at Sandy Hook, July 18, 1778.

THE Enemy continue in the ſame Situation as mentioned in my Letter of the 11th Inſtant. The Poſition they have taken has enabled them to intercept about Nine or Ten moſtly ſmall Trading Veſſels bound to this Port; together with the York Armed Sloop, and One of the Bomb Tenders of the Squadron.

I underſtand that the Packet, which ſailed from England in May, has been taken by an Armed Brig mounting 14 Guns, and carried into New London.

Eagle, Sandy Hook, July 26, 1778.

BY this Opportunity you will receive the farther Reports of my Proceedings, ſent ſubſequent to the 6th Inſtant, (the Date of my firſt Letter) by the Grantham Packet, and a later Conveyance.

I have now to add, That on the 22d in the Morning the Enemy weighed and ſtood from before this Port to the Southward, with the Wind to the Eaſtward, followed by the Advice Boats which I had ſtationed without them. They were left, on the 23d in the Morning, in the Latitude of the Delaware, and about Thirty Leagues from the Land, ſteering by the Wind at Eaſt, on the Larboard Tack.

The Weather having been very favorable the laſt Three Days for proſecuting an Attempt to force the Entrance of this Port, and the Toulon Squadron not appearing on this Part of the Coaſt, I conclude the French Commander has deſiſted from the Purpoſe he is reported to have declared, to that Effect.

On the 25th Inſtant, the Diſpatch, ſent for Halifax the 10th, returned with Letters from Captain Fielding of the 19th.

Captain Fielding, on the moſt laudable Motives, ordered away the Centurion and Raiſonable from that Station, to ſtrengthen the Squadron here, as ſoon as he heard of the Appearance of the Enemy on this Coaſt: The two Ships are not yet arrived; but from the laſt obſerved Poſition of the French Squadron, and Eaſterly Winds ſince prevailing, I flatter myſelf they will eſcape to the Northward of the Enemy, and may be daily expected at the Hook.

The Renown, which had been appointed to conduct the Weſt India Convoy, came in here from Antigua, the ſame Evening, with the Diſpatch.

Eagle, Sandy Hook, July 31, 1778.

NO Opportunity for ſending off the diſpatches you will receive herewith having earlier offered, I am enabled, in Addition thereto, to acquaint you, for the Information of the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, that the Raiſonable joined me here the 28th, and the Centurion, with the Cornwall, Yeſterday.

Captain Edwards parted Company from the Squadron with Vice-Admiral Byron in a ſudden and hard Guſt of Wind the 3d Inſtant, in Latitude 48° 53′, and Longitude 31° 16′.

No Intelligence having been ſince received of the Vice-Admiral, I am preparing to put immediately to Sea, with the Force collected at this Port, in Queſt of the French Squadron, ſuppoſed, when laſt ſeen on the 28th, to be ſteering for Rhode Iſland.

Admiralty Office, September 15, 1778.

ADmiral Young, who is arrived from the Leeward Iſlands, in his Letter to Mr. Stephens, dated at Spithead the 12th Inſtant, incloſes a Liſt of Ships which have been made Prizes or deſtroyed by His Majeſty's Ships on that Station, ſince thoſe publiſhed in the Gazette of the 11th of July: Copy of which Liſt is as follows:

By the PORTLAND. *Putnam*, Chriſtopher Whipple Commander, 84 Tons, 70 Men, belonging to Rhode Iſland.

By the SEAFORD. *La Seine*, E. H. Morain Commander, 300 Tons, 37 Men, belonging to France, going with Arms, &c. to America.

By the BEAVER. *Oliver Cromwell*, Herman Courter Maſter, 220 Tons, 135 Men, a Congreſs Ship of War.

By the SEAFORD. *Jenny*, George Ralls Commander, 25 Tons, 15 Men, belonging to Virginia.

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By the ARIADNE. *Moſkets*, John Harris Commander, 98 Tons, 74 Men, belonging to Virginia.

By Ditto. *Marangoin*, John Welch Commander, 70 Tons, 50 Men, belonging to Virginia.

By the PORTLAND. *Black Snake*, William Le Craw Commander, 65 Tons, 40 Men, a Congreſs Veſſel of War.

By the ARIADNE. *Johnſon*, Charles Stacbehen and Thomas Williams Commanders, 60 Tons, 30 Men,—a Piratical Armed Veſſel.

By the ANTIGUA Brig. *Nancy*, John Brown Maſter, 75 Tons, 40 Men, belonging to Georgia.

By the AURORA. *St. Peter*, Samuel Chace Maſter, 200 Tons, 119 Men, belonging to Maryland.

By the SEAFORD. *General Waſhington*, William Rogers Maſter, 120 Tons, 84 Men, belonging to Boſton.

By Ditto. *Hampden*, John Bartlet Maſter, 120 Tons, 64 Men, belonging to Salem.

By the YARMOUTH. *Randolph*, —— Biddle Maſter, 700 Tons, 305 Men, a Congreſs Ship of War, blown up whilſt engaged by the Yarmouth.

By the ARIADNE and CERES. *Alfred*, Eliſha Hinman Maſter, 300 Tons, 180 Men, a Congreſs Ship of War.

By the PORTLAND. *Eagle*, Elijah Luce Maſter, 60 Tons, 39 Men, belonging to Boſton.

By the ARIADNE. Two American Privateers, driven on Shore on the Iſland of Guadalope.

The whole Number of Privateers and Armed Veſſels taken or deſtroyed,	17
Ditto of Merchant Veſſels,	205
Total of American Veſſels taken or deſtroyed,	222

Whitehall, Sept. 14, 1778.

Triplicate of a Letter from General Sir Henry Clinton, Knight of the Bath, to Lord George Germain, One of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State; the Original and Duplicate of which have not been received.

New-York, July 11, 1778.

My LORD,

I HAVE the Honor to incloſe to your Lordſhip Copies of two Letters lately received from Major General Pigot, informing me of the Succeſs of two Expeditions, ſent by him from Rhode-Iſland, to which I beg Leave to refer.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

H. CLINTON.

Copy of a Letter from Major General Pigot to General Sir Henry Clinton, dated Newport, May 27, 1778.

SIR,

IN a former Letter I had the Honor to acquaint you with the Arrival of General Sullivan at Providence, to take the Command of the Troops of this State. You was likewiſe informed, that it was the prevailing Opinion he was ſent there on Purpoſe to make an Attack upon this Iſland, whenever a convenient Opportunity offered. Every Day ſince has afforded new and ſufficient Cauſe to confirm this Suſpicion; and having procured Intelligence, that a great Number of large Boats and a Galley were a-ſhore on the Weſt Side of the River, and below Hickamuck Bridge, all under Repair, with a Number of Cannon and Stores, Commodore Griffith and myſelf were of Opinion, that no Time ſhould be loſt to take Advantage of this unguarded Situation of the Rebels, having certain Information that there was only a Guard of 10 Men upon the Boats, and not more than 250 Men on the whole Peninſula, from Warren to Briſtol Ferry, and that it was not poſſible any conſiderable Force could be aſſembled and come to their Aſſiſtance before the Boats were deſtroyed, the whole Buſineſs finiſhed, and the Troops ſafely re-embarked. Lieutenant Colonel Campbell of the 22d Regiment, being ordered for this Command, with Eight Battalion Companies of the 22d Regiment, the Flank Companies of the 54th Regiment, and Captain Noltenius's Company of Heſſian Chaſſeurs, the whole making about 500 Men, marched the Evening of the 24th Inſtant from Newport to Arnold's Point, where they embarked about Twelve o'Clock, on Board the Flat-Bottom Boats, under the Direction of Captain Clayton, and Lieutenant Knowles of the Navy; and it is with Pleaſure I ſend you the following agreeable Report of Colonel Campbell's Succeſs and Proceedings, while on this Expedition. He has acquainted me, that the Boats proceeded up the Harbour towards Warren River, His Majeſty's Ship Flora then moving up above Papaſquaſh Point, to cover the Operation of the Troops; and the other Ships changing their Station, ſo as to give every Aſſiſtance in their Power. Soon after Day-break the Troops landed undiſcovered a Mile above Briſtol, and three Miles below Warren, and Colonel Campbell detached Captain Seix of the 22d Regiment, with 30 Men, to Popaſquaſh Point, to take and deſtroy the Rebel Battery of one 18 Pounder, which was eaſily effected; and a Captain of Artillery and 7 Private made Priſoners. The main Body moved on to the Town of Warren; and, after taking the Precaution of eſtabliſhing Poſts to ſecure the Paſſes, proceeded to Hickamuck River, where they found the Boats without a Guard, or any one to moleſt them. They were immediately collected in ſeveral Heaps, and the Whole ſet Fire to, amounting to 125 Boats, many of them 50 Feet in Length. A Galley of ſix 12 Pounders, two Sloops, one of them loaded with Stores, with a Quantity of Materials for building and repairing, were likewiſe burnt, as was a Mill and a Bridge acroſs the River. The Guns of the Galley, together with three 18 Pounders, mounted on Travelling Carriages, were ſpiked, the Trunnions knocked off, and the Carriages burnt. This Service being effectually performed, the Troops returned to Warren. The Party of Chaſſeurs left there had deſtroyed a Park of Artillery, conſiſting of two 24 Pounders, two 18 Pounders, and two 9 Pounders, mounted on Travelling Carriages, with Side Boxes, Ammunition, and Side Arms complete, by ſpiking up the Guns, burning the Carriages, Limbers, &c. In the Town of Warren they diſcovered a Houſe full of Ammunition, Combuſtibles, and other Warlike Stores, and ſome Caſks of Rum, Rice, and Sugar, which was blown up, and the Whole deſtroyed. A new Privateer Sloop, mounting ſixteen 4 Pounders, and fit for Sea, was burnt in Warren River. The Town-Houſe, Church, and ſeveral Houſes were likewiſe burnt to the Ground.

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The Objects of this Enterprize being thus far effected, the Troops returned by the Way of Briſtol. On the March near Warren, two Field Pieces were ſpiked up, and a light 3 Pounder, abandoned by the Rebels, was rendered uſeleſs by being ſpiked, and the Carriage broken to Pieces. Two 3 Pounders in a Redoubt on the Road were deſtroyed in the ſame Manner. In marching through the Town of Briſtol, one 18 Pounder was ſpiked, and a Military Store was blown up, and the Church and ſome Houſes burnt. By this Time a Party of the Rebels had aſſembled, and kept up a conſtant Fire upon our Rear from two Field Pieces and a Number of Small Arms, till the Troops gained the Height above Briſtol Ferry, where they ſpiked up two 18 Pounders in the Rebel Battery, and then made the Signal for the Flat-bottom Boats to advance from Papaſquaſh River. Upon their Arrival, the whole Detachment embarked with Regularity and good Order, under Cover of our Fort on the oppoſite Shore, and the Flora Man of War and two Gallies, (the Pigot and Spitfire) the latter having been taken from the Rebels the ſame Morning by Lieutenant Kempthorn of the Nonſuch. The Rebels ventured to aſcend the Hill with one Field Piece, but not before the Troops were all embarked, and the Boats at a great Diſtance from the Shore. This eſſential Service was performed with very inconſiderable Loſs; Lieutenant Hamilton of the 22d Regiment, four Heſſian Soldiers, and eight Britiſh, were wounded; and two Drummers miſſing. It is impoſſible to aſcertain the Loſs the Enemy ſuſtained, but believe it to be of no great Moment; for though they kept up a heavy Fire upon our Rear at Times, it was always at a great Diſtance, under Cover of their Field Pieces, and from behind Walls, which rendered the Fire of our Men very uncertain. The following is the Number of Priſoners taken: 1 Colonel, 3 Field Officers, 2 Captains, 2 Lieutenants, and 58 Perſons moſt of them Soldiers or belonging to the Militia. Colonel Campbell ſpeaks of the Behaviour of Lieutenant-Colonel Hillman of the 22d Regiment, Captains Poore and French of the 54th, Captain Noltenius of the Heſſian Chaſſeurs, and of Lieutenant Melſhimer, Aid de Camp to General Loſsberg, who went a Volunteer and ſerved as Interpreter for the Heſſians, in a Manner that does them great Honor; and the Behaviour of the whole Detachment, Officers and Men, gave him great Pleaſure, and deſerves the higheſt Commendations. The great Regularity and good Order obſerved by Captain Clayton and Lieutenant Knowles of the Navy, in conducting the Flat Bottom-Boats during the Night with ſuch Secrecy along the Enemy's Shore, and in Landing the Troops and Reimbarking them with ſo much Expedition, could not have been performed by any but thoſe who have had ſo much Practice and Experience in that Part of the Service, and has contributed greatly to the Succeſs of the Expedition.

To the above Account I have the Pleaſure to add, that about Two o'Clock the ſame Morning the Pigot Galley and Six Armed Boats, commanded by Captain Reeve of the Navy, paſſed the Rebel Battery at Briſtol Ferry; and, though hailed by the Sentries, the Enemy were made to believe the Galley was one of their own Veſſels. So ſoon as ſhe came to an Anchor in Mount Hope Bay, Lieutenant Kempthorn moved forward to the Entrance of Taunton River with the Armed Boats, and took the Rebel Galley, carrying two 18 Pounders, two 12 Pounders, and ſix 6 Pounders, without Oppoſition. The ſame Morning, in order to fix the Attention of the Rebels at Howland's Ferry to the Seconnet Shore, Lieutenant D'Auvergne of the Alarm Galley landed a Party of Marines at Fogland Ferry, and ſet Fire to the Rebel Guard-houſe without receiving any Hurt.

Theſe Succeſſes of the Navy and Army, in their ſeveral Operations, I hope will convince the Rebels that it is in the Power of this Garriſon to annoy, lay Waſte, and diſtreſs their Perſons and Property, whenever they are inclined to do ſo.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) ROBERT PIGOT.

Copy of a Letter from Major General Pigot to General Sir Henry Clinton. Dated Newport, 31 May, 1778.

SIR,

A Few Days ago I had the Pleaſure of acquainting you with Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell's Succeſs in deſtroying the Rebels Shipping, Boats, Cannon, Magazines, &c. and having Information that there was a large Quantity of Boards and Planks at Fall River, and the only Saw Mills that are in this Part of the Country, the Commodore and I were of Opinion it would be doing good Service if the Whole could be deſtroyed. To effect which, 100 Men, of the 54th Regiment, commanded by Major Eyre, embarked laſt Night in Flat Bottom-Boats at Arnold's Point, having the Pigot Galley and ſome Armed Boats for their Protection and Convoy: Unfortunately the Galley got a-ground in paſſing Briſtol Ferry; but the Boats proceeded, and arrived a little after Day-break at the propoſed Place for Landing. They were diſcovered ſome Time before they approached the Shore, and a general Alarm was given by the Diſcharge of Cannon and Small Arms. When the Troops attempted to land, they were fired upon by a ſtrong Guard; however, the Gun Boat ſoon diſperſed them, and they landed and puſhed forwards to two Mills, the one for Sawing, the other for Grain, which were ſet Fire to, and entirely conſumed, together with a very conſiderable Quantity of Boards and Planks for building Boats or Privateers. The Major finding a greater Number of Men in Arms than he expected, and being apprehenſive the Oppoſition would increaſe, thought it more prudent to retire than advance farther to the other Mill, as the chief object of the Expedition was anſwered, by deſtroying the principal Saw-Mill, and all the Boards and Planks. In returning to the Boats they ſet Fire to the Rebel Guard-room, a Proviſion Store, and nine Cedar-Boats; many Sacks of Corn were deſtroyed in the Mills. His Loſs was two Men killed, and Lieutenant Goldſmith and four Men wounded. The Rebels Loſs is thought to be more conſiderable. When the Tide made, the Galley got afloat; but in towing her off, Lieutenant Congleton of the Flora Man of War was much wounded, and two Men unfortunately killed. I have great Pleaſure in acquainting you, that on this Expedition the Navy and Army behaved with their uſual Spirit and Firmneſs.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) R. PIGOT.

Extract

Extract of a Letter from General Sir Henry Clinton, Knight of the Bath, to Lord George Germain, dated New York, July 27, 1778.

I HAD the Honour of writing to your Lordſhip, on the 19th Inſtant, by way of Halifax, and took that Opportunity to tranſmit Duplicates of my Diſpatches, ſent by the Grantham Expreſs Boat.

There were ſome Days ſince Appearances, which ſeemed to indicate an Intention of a general Attack upon this Place, in order to co-operate with the French Fleet; but as they have quitted their Station near Sandy Hook, and General Waſhington has reinforced Sullivan, it is more than probable that Rhode Iſland is become their Object; however as that Place and been re-inforced with Major General Preſcott and five Battalions; and Major General Pigot, with the great Aſſiſtance he has met with from the Navy, has had time to put the Sea Defences in a tolerable State, it is to be hoped that he will be able, at leaſt for a Time, to reſiſt the Attack.

Major Agnew, of the 24th Regiment, will have the Honor of delivering my Diſpatches: Permit me to recommend him to your Lordſhip's Notice as a deſerving Officer.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 19th of *Auguſt*, 1778,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 25th Day of October 1776, to promiſe and declare, That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majeſty's Service, ſhould be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to every ſuch Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who ſhould, on or before the 31ſt of December then following, enter themſelves to ſerve in His Majeſty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majeſty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board ſuch Tenders as ſhould be employed for raiſing Men for the Service of the Royal Navy. And whereas His Majeſty was alſo pleaſed, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 8th Day of November, 1776, to promiſe and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, ſhould be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to any Perſon who ſhould diſcover any Seaman or Seamen, who might ſecrete themſelves, that ſo ſuch Seaman or Seamen ſhould be taken for His Majeſty's ſaid Service, by any of His Majeſty's Sea-Officers employed for raiſing Men, on or before the 31ſt Day of December, 1776. And whereas His Majeſty was likewiſe pleaſed, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 15th Day of Auguſt 1777, to promiſe and declare, That every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who ſhould voluntarily enter himſelf to ſerve on Board any of His Majeſty's Ships, on or before the 31ſt Day of October then next, ſhould receive, as of His Majeſty's Royal Bounty, the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man, to be paid in Manner thereby directed. And whereas the Time limited by the ſaid Proclamations, for Payment of the ſaid Bounties and Rewards, hath been prolonged and extended to the 31ſt Day of this inſtant Auguſt; and it being judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service that the ſaid Bounties and Rewards ſhould be continued to be paid for ſome Time longer; His Majeſty, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the ſaid Bounties and Rewards be prolonged and extended from the ſaid 31ſt Day of this inſtant Auguſt to the 31ſt Day of October next, inclusive. —— Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

Steph. Cottrell.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 19th of *Auguſt*, 1778,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majeſty's Order in Council of the 22d of May laſt, for prohibiting the Exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coaſtwiſe, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire on the 23d of this inſtant Auguſt: And whereas it is judged expedient that the ſaid Prohibition ſhould be continued for ſome Time longer, except in thoſe Caſes where (for the Benefit and Advantage of Trade, and for the Uſe and Defence of Ships trading to Foreign Parts, and of the Tranſports and Victualling Veſſels employed in His Majeſty's Service) His Majeſty, by His ſeveral Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and of the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, of the 5th and 19th of February, and the 23d of Auguſt and 25th of September, 1776, of the 16th of April, the 13th of Auguſt, and the 3d and 10th of October, 1777, of the 19th of July laſt, and the 7th of this Inſtant Auguſt, has thought proper to permit and allow the Exportation of, and carrying Coaſtwiſe, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, Arms and Ammunition, under certain Conditions and Reſtrictions mentioned in the ſaid Orders: His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, that no Perſon or Perſons whomſoever (except the Maſter-General, Lieutenant-General, or Principal Officers of the Ordnance, for His Majeſty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Three Months, to commence from the ſaid 23d Day of this inſtant Auguſt, preſume to tranſport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coaſtwiſe, any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ſhip or lade any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Veſſel, in order to tranſporting the ſame beyond the Seas, or carrying the ſame Coaſtwiſe, except in the Caſes comprized within the aforementioned Orders in Council, without Leave or Permiſſion in that Behalf firſt obtained from His Majeſty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and ſuffering the reſpective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act paſſed in the 29th Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, entituled, "An Act "to impower His Majeſty to prohibit the Ex- "portation of Saltpetre, and to enforce the Law "for empowering His Majeſty to prohibit the "Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of "Arms and Ammunition; and alſo to impower "His Majeſty to reſtrain the carrying Coaſtwiſe "of Saltpetre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms

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" or Ammunition." — And the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, the Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Maſter-General of the Ordnance, and His Majeſty's Secretary at War, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

St. James's, Auguſt 1, 1778.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That, in the Night of the 2d Day of July laſt paſt, the Houſe of John Baker, Eſq; at Peckham in Surry, was broken open, and ſeveral Things of Value ſtolen thereout; and alſo that, on Tueſday Night laſt, the 28th of the ſaid Month of July, the Houſe of Mr. Nathan Salomons, oppoſite to the Houſe of Mr. Baker before-mentioned, was attempted to be broken open, and, as is ſuppoſed, by the ſame Perſons, who, being alarmed by the Watchman fired ſeveral Piſtols at him, which he returned, though without Effect on either Side; and that the Voices of Three diſtinct Perſons were heard by the Watchman; and, after their Retreat, a Braſs-hilted Sword was found, ſuppoſed to have been dropt by them, the Guard of which was broken off, Two Feet in Length from the End of the Hilt to the Point, and on the Blade are Three Stars and a Creſcent, rounded at the Point: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in breaking open and plundering the ſaid Mr. Baker's Houſe, or in the Attempt upon Mr Salomons's Houſe as aforeſaid, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt Gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the ſaid Mr. Baker doth hereby promiſe a Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS to any Perſon diſcovering the Perſon or Perſons concerned in breaking open and plundering his Houſe as aforeſaid, to be paid, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the ſaid Offenders, by him, at his Houſe at Peckham aforeſaid. And the Inhabitants of the ſaid Town of Peckham do hereby promiſe a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Perſon diſcovering the Perſons who attempted to break open Mr Salomons's Houſe as aforeſaid, to be paid, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by Mr. Robert Shank, at his Houſe in Peckham aforeſaid.

Robert Shank.
30th July, 1778.

Victualling-Office, September 2, 1778.

THE Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 30th of this Inſtant they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to contract for furniſhing ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels with Sea Proviſions as may touch at the Iſland of Grenada, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office.

And all Perſons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſion are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 30th Inſtant; nor unleſs the Perſon who makes the Tender, or ſome Perſon on his Behalf, attends, to anſwer for him when called for.

Navy-Office, Auguſt 18, 1778.

THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that they are ready to treat for the Hire of Ships from 350 to 450 Tons Burthen, capable of carrying 20 Carriage Guns of 6 or 9 Pounders, to ſerve as Armed Ships. The Conditions may be ſeen, on Application at the Clerk of the Acts Office in this Office.

Very Proper for all Officers going to AMERICA, or the EAST-INDIES.

This Day is publiſhed,

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THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Wright Burdett, of Millbank, Weſtminſter, in the County of Middleſex, Meal-factor, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 22d of September inſtant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Globe Tavern, near Craven-ſtreet, in the Strand, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

Notice to the Creditors of Deacon William Spinny, Fleſher in Jedburgh,

THAT, upon an Application of the ſaid William Spinny, the Lord Ordinary on the Bills, upon the 12th Day of Auguſt laſt, did ſequeſtrate his whole Perſonal Eſtate, within Scotland;

cotland; and nominated and appointed George Cranſton, Tenant in Crailing, to be Factor thereon; and, upon the 3d Day of September inſtant, appointed the Creditors of the ſaid William Spinny to meet at Jedburgh, within Marſhall's Coffee-houſe there, on Tueſday the 6th Day of October next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the ſaid Factor, or chuſing another, or a Truſtee or Truſtees, in his Place,—all in Terms of an Act paſſed in the 5th Seſſion of the 13th Parliament of Great Britain, held in the 12th Year of His preſent Majeſty, concerning Sequeſtrations.

The ſaid George Cranſton, therefore, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the ſaid William Spinny to meet, by themſelves or their Attornies or Agents properly authoriſed to act for them, at the Time and Place aforeſaid, for the Purpoſe before-mentioned.

George Cranſton.

Intimation to the Creditors of James Tate, ſenior, Wright in Edinburgh,

THAT, upon the 27th Day of June laſt, upon the Application of the ſaid James Tate, the Lords of Council and Seſſion in Scotland did ſequeſtrate his whole Perſonal Eſtate, ſituated within their Lordſhips Juriſdiction; and, upon the 1ſt Day of September inſtant, appointed John Peat, Writer in Edinburgh, to be Factor on the ſaid ſequeſtrated Perſonal Eſtate, in Terms of the late Act of Parliament concerning Inſolvent Debtors, paſſed in the 12th Year of His preſent Majeſty; and further their Lordſhips appointed the Creditors of the ſaid James Tate to meet within John's Coffee-houſe in Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 7th of October next, in order to their continuing the ſaid John Peat as Factor, or chuſing another Factor, or a Truſtee or Truſtees, in his Place, in Terms of the ſaid Statute:—Of all which Notice is hereby given by the ſaid John Peat to all concerned, agreeable to an Appointment of Court, and the foreſaid Statute.

John Peat.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Thomas Durham, late of Cockſpur-ſtreet near Charing-croſs in the County of Middleſex, Bookſeller, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for 35 Days, to be computed from the 19th Inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 24th Day of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf between the Hours of Eleven and One of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Spurrier Flaſhman, of the City of Exeter, Farrier, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th and 26th Days of September inſtant, and on the 27th Day of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Globe Tavern in the City of Exeter, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Sanford, Attorney, in Exeter.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Hookey, late of Chriſtchurch Twyncham in the County of Southampton, Cooper and Shopkeeper, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d Day of September inſtant, at the Vine Inn in New Sarum, on the 1ſt Day of October next, at the New Inn in Chriſtchurch aforeſaid, and on the 27th Day of the ſame October, at the Vine Inn aforeſaid, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Reading, Attorney, in Saliſbury, Wilts.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Benjamin Greaves, of Tetlowfield in the Pariſh of Mancheſter in the County of Lancaſter, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, (ſurviving Partner of James Allen, late of the ſame Place, Merchant, deceaſed) and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 29th and 30th Days of September inſtant, and on the 27th Day of October next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, at the Angel Inn in Sheffield in the County of York, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Hoyland, Attorney, in Sheffield aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Ogden, of Mancheſter in the County of Lancaſter, Warehouſeman, Milliner, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th, 7th, and 27th Days of October next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Iſaac Cowgill, the Spread Eagle Inn, in Mancheſter in the County of Lancaſter, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Shelmerdine, Attorney, in Mancheſter.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Parker, ſometime ſince of the Pariſh of St. James Weſtminſter in the County of Middleſex, Robert Crowe, and David Tyrie, both ſometime ſince of Chad's-row in the Pariſh of St. Pancras in the ſaid County, and all late of London, Merchants and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 21ſt Day of September inſtant at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on the 26th Day of the ſame Month at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 27th Day of October next at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Daniel, Fenchurch-ſtreet, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Benjamin Symonds, late of Eſſex-ſtreet in the Strand in the County of Middleſex, Wine-merchant, intend to meet on the 29th Day of September inſtant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are deſired to come and prove the ſame.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Charles Coles, late of the City of Bath, Carpenter, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 24th Day of September inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Greyhound and Shakeſpear Tavern in Bath (by Adjournment from the 25th of Auguſt laſt) in order to take the laſt Examination of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where he is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of the ſaid Bankrupt's Certificate.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Stephens, of Princes-ſtreet, Leiceſter-fields, in the County of Middleſex, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30 Day of November next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Parkes, now or late of Iverley in the Pariſh of Kinfare in the County of Staffordſ, Ironmonger, intend to meet on the 30th Day of October next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Talbot Inn, ſituate in Stourbridge in the County of Worceſter, in order to make a Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Ann Williams, late of Duke-ſtreet, St. James's, within the Liberty of Weſtminſter in the County of Middleſex, Milliner, Dealer and Chapwoman, intend to meet on the 3d Day of November next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Shargool and Thomas Spackman, of the Pariſh of Walcot, within the Liberties of the City of Bath in the County of Somerſet, Common-brewers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, intend to meet on the 7th Day of October next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Caſtle Inn, in the City of Bath, to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Couſin, of Fieldhead in Haworth in the Pariſh of Bradford in the County of York, Shalloon-maker, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Couſin hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 6th Day of October next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Iſaac Hodgſon, of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, Joiner, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Iſaac Hodgſon hath conformed according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice that, by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 6th Day of October next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Wetenhall, late of the Town of Cambridge in the County of Cambridge, Plumber, Glazier, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Thomas Wetenhall hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 6th of October next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Taylor, of Tottenham-court-road in the Pariſh of St. Pancras in the County of Middleſex, Maſon, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid William Taylor hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 6th Day of October next.

THE following Perſons being Priſoners for Debt, in the reſpective Priſons or Goals hereafter mentioned, do hereby give this Publick Notice, That they do intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Caſes*; at the next General Special Seſſions, or General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after TWENTY-ONE Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names. And they do hereby give Notice, that true and perfect Schedules, containing a Diſcovery of all their Real and Perſonal Eſtates (hereafter to be ſworn to) are now ready to be delivered to any Creditor applying for the ſame to the reſpective Gaolers or Keepers, or their Deputies, in ſuch Manner as by the ſaid Act is directed.

Priſoners in the Goal at HEXHAM in the County of Northumberland.

First Notice.

John Watſon, formerly of Bales in the County of Cumberland, late of Spartywell in the County of Northumberland, Yeoman.

Priſoner in His Majeſty's Gaol or Priſon at CARDIFFE in and for the County of Glamorgan.

Second Notice.

Robert Batcock, formerly of the Pariſh of Langinney, late of the Pariſh of Lanthewy, both in the County of Glamorgan, Farmer.

Priſoner in the Goal of NEWGATE in the for the City of Briſtol and County of the ſame City.

Second Notice.

John Llewellin, formerly of the Pariſh of St. Nicholas, late of the Pariſh of St. James, in the City of Briſtol, Bedjoiner.